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IN RE APPEICATION: Kweon SON GROUP ART UNIT: 1751

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FOR: WASHING MACHINE CONTROL METHOD AND WASHING MACHINE USING THE SAME

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